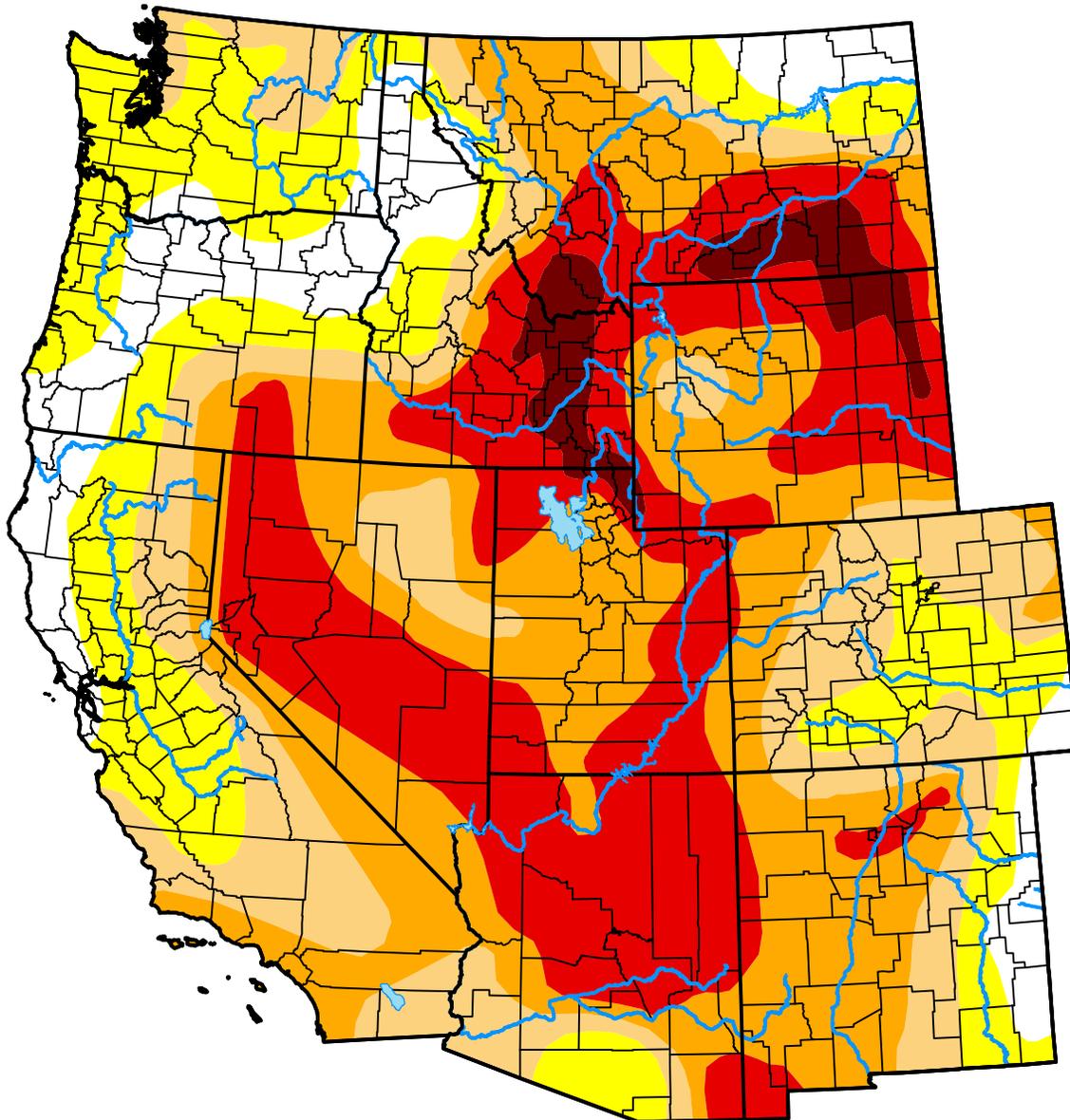


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**August 10, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	9.32	17.85	18.36	27.25	24.02	3.20
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-03-2004</i>	9.77	17.26	18.75	28.24	22.49	3.49
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-11-2004</i>	9.04	16.99	19.08	27.79	24.34	2.77
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	14.51	7.39	13.96	31.34	24.17	8.62
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	9.28	8.46	17.38	25.53	34.04	5.31
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-12-2003</i>	8.82	4.10	23.42	25.48	33.25	4.94

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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